

# Webster, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 12 noon, 4 pm - 8 pm, Wednesday, 9 am - 12 noon, 1 pm - 4 pm, last Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Tax Collector: Monday, 6 pm - 8 pm, or by appointment**

## County

**Merrimack**

## Labor Market Area

**Concord, NH Micropolitan NECTA**

## Tourism Region

**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee**

## Planning Commission

**Central NH Regional**

## Regional Development

**Capital Regional Development Council**

## Election Districts

### US Congress

**District 2**

### Executive Council

**District 2**

### State Senate

**District 7**

### State Representative

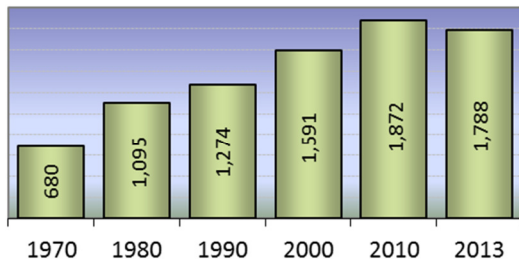
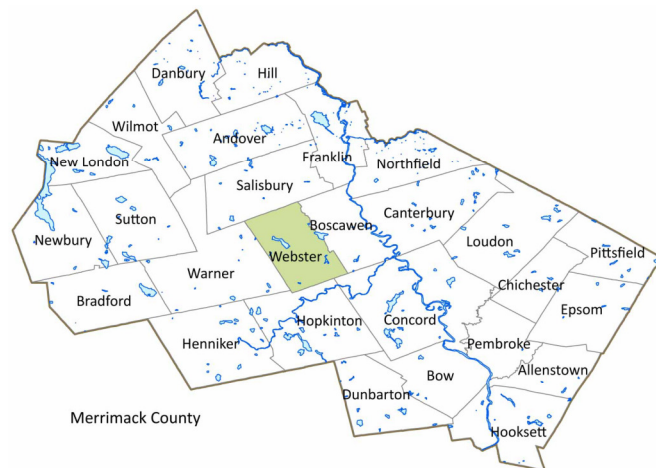
**Merrimack County Districts 7, 25**

**Incorporated: 1860**

**Origin:** This town was originally part of Boscawen, which was incorporated in 1760. In 1791, residents of the western part of Boscawen petitioned for separation into a town to be named Bristol. Residents of the eastern part voted to build a second meetinghouse to accommodate them, and thus avoid division. The separation finally occurred in 1860, when a new town was incorporated as Webster in honor of Daniel Webster, famous American lawyer and statesman. Webster served as Secretary of State during the administrations of Presidents William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Millard Fillmore. Mount Webster and Webster Lake were also named for him.

**Villages and Place Names:** Dingit Corner, Gerrish Corner, Snyders Mill, Swetts Mill, Courser Hill

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 689 residents in 1870



**Population Trends:** Population change for Webster totaled 1,331 over 53 years, from 457 in 1960 to 1,788 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 61 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2013 Census estimate for Webster was 1,788 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 63.3 persons per square mile of land area. Webster contains 28.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$1,658,096	
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Zoning Ordinance		1974/14	
Master Plan		2005	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Planning; Agriculture; Parks; Sanitary Landfill; JLMC; Energy; Highway Safety		
Public Library	Webster Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		13 miles	237
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Unutil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells; Pillsbury Lake	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		No	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.73	
2013 Equalization Ratio		99.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.78	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		87.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		2.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		10.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		854	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		798	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		5	
Five or More Units in Structure		18	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		33	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>1,788</b>	<b>146,807</b>
2010	<b>1,872</b>	<b>146,445</b>
2000	<b>1,591</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>1,274</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>1,095</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>680</b>	<b>80,925</b>
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	<b>935</b>	Female <b>853</b>
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		<b>72</b>
Age 5 to 19		<b>326</b>
Age 20 to 34		<b>264</b>
Age 35 to 54		<b>603</b>
Age 55 to 64		<b>290</b>
Age 65 and over		<b>233</b>
Median Age		<b>44.8 years</b>
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		<b>93.3%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher		<b>32.5%</b>
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		<b>\$31,197</b>
Median family income		<b>\$79,306</b>
Median household income		<b>\$66,667</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		<b>\$51,111</b>
Female		<b>\$44,423</b>
Individuals below the poverty level		<b>7.7%</b>
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,089</b>
Employed	<b>972</b>	<b>1,040</b>
Unemployed	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>58</b>	<b>33</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 907</b>	<b>\$1,123</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 328</b>	<b>\$ 810</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>117</b>	<b>107</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 614</b>	<b>\$ 907</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 421</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>151</b>	<b>159</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 570</b>	<b>\$ 736</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Merrimack Valley Regional (Andover, Boscawen, Loudon, Penacook, Salisbury, Webster)</b>				District: <b>SAU 46</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord Regional Technology Center</b>				Region: <b>11</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>108</b>				

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **18**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Copart USA	Used & salvaged vehicles, online car auctions	18	2012
White Mountain Imaging	Photochemical process for x-rays	14	1982
Santa-Cruz Associates	Supplier of gunlocks for law enforcement	5	2000
Mellon Company	High temperature laboratory furnaces	4	1968
Kimball Sheet Metal	Heating, air conditioning ducts	1	1985

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>127</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exit 7</b>	
	Distance	<b>6 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Concord Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>6,005 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>41 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>35 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>127 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>85 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>290 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>236 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>88.6%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>4.8%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>0.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>28.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>7.8</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>87.1</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>5.1</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Ragged Mountain**Other: **Youth Field Hockey**